



ITW

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takaaki ENOMOTO

Group Art Unit: 3616

Application No.: 10/718,698

Examiner: R. ILAN

Filed: November 24, 2003

Docket No.: 117341

For: SEAT BELT APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection, Notice of Allowance or other action that closes prosecution (e.g., Quayle Action).
- ☒ a. I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1).
- ☒ 2. One or more reference cited herein was cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the Canadian Office Action is attached for the Examiner's information. See Reference 3.

- ☒ 3. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 4. References 1 and 2 were previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 21, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Oliff  
Registration No. 27,075

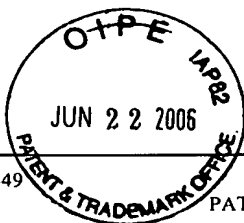
J. Adam Neff  
Registration No. 41,218

JAO:JAN/mab

Date: June 22, 2006

**OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC**  
**P.O. Box 19928**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22320**  
**Telephone: (703) 836-6400**

<p>DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461</p>
--

Sheet 1 of 1Form PTO-1449  
(REV. 1/06)US Dept. of Commerce  
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY DOCKET NO.  
117341APPLICATION NO.  
10/718,698

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT(S)  
Takaaki ENOMOTOFILING DATE  
November 24, 2003GROUP  
3616

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Name
	1	5,558,370	9/24/1996	Behr
	2	5,788,281	8/4/1998	Yanagi et al.

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Country	With English Abstract	With English Translation
	3	CA 2,340,801	9/17/2001	Canada		

## OTHER DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Date: June 22, 2006